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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant :** John J. Vrana, et al.  
**Appl. No. :** 10/670,622  
**Filed :** September 25, 2003  
**Title :** LOCATOR STUD, PANEL ASSEMBLY  
 AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLY  
**Examiner :** Douglas Mazzuca, Jr.  
**Grp./A.U. :** 3726  
**Docket No. :** 60,152-1012

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ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Election Requirement mailed December 13, 2005, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the late filing of the Response is attached to this petition. If any additional fees are necessary regarding this response, you are hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard. **A duplicate of this document is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed **One-Month Extension of Time** and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Mailing Label No. **EV564946489US** and addressed to **Mail Stop Fee Amendment**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on **January 18, 2006**.

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